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MAIL STOP RCE

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In Re Patent Application of:

Johan Knevels et al.

Conf. No.: 3749

: Group Art Unit: 1753

Appln. No.: 10/056,919

: Examiner: Ta Hsung Tung

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: Attorney Docket No.: 926-62US (P09914US)

Title: MEASURING DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE OXYGEN ACTIVITY IN METAL MELTS OR SLAG MELTS

PETITION FOR AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003 (Paper No. 7).

Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.

☒ An Amendment.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.

☐ New formal drawings.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to July 21, 2004 for the pending application.

☐ Other: &@

The following fees are enclosed:

☒ RCE fee of \$770.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$110.00

☐ Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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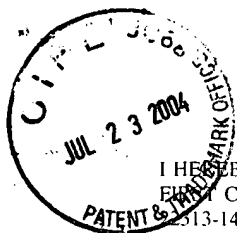
- ☒ Firm check(s) totalling \$880.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 200926.0062) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
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- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00.
- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$____.00 as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE REQUEST

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003 (Paper No. 7) in the above application. This response is being timely filed in view of the filing of a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal on April 19, 2004 (received by the Patent Office on April 21, 2004), and the filing herewith of a One Month Extension of Time to July 21, 2004. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), withdrawing the finality of the Office Action dated November 19, 2003.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: